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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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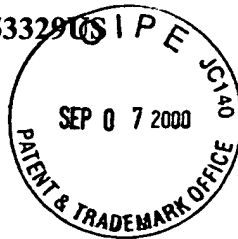
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ASSIGNEE: Rhode Island Hospital, A LifeSpan Partner
SERIAL NO.: 09/507,239
FILING DATE: February 18, 2000
FOR: Treatment For Bone Disorders

September 7, 2000
Boston, Massachusetts

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (in duplicate);
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- ☒ Executed Declaration And Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- ☒ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☒ A Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
- ☒ Revocation Of Prior Powers of Attorney And Appointment Of New Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Change of Attorney Docket Number;
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$65.00 (surcharge fee);

- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$435.00 (for extension fee); and
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

If the amount of these checks are insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

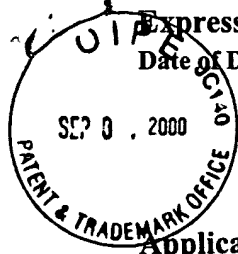


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated April 28, 2000, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A separate petition for extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge based on small entity status. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application is also enclosed.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate of this correspondence is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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